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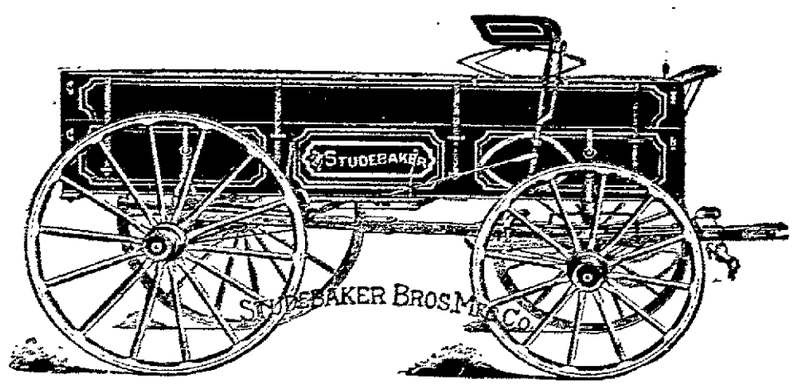

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RAIDING THE GAMBLERS

Deputies Swoop Down on Race Track Men at Hawthorne, Ills.

TWENTY-NINE MADE PRISONERS.

President Baker of the Civic Federation, Determines to Put an End to Audacious Violation of Law, and Will Repeat the Raid If Necessary.

HAWTHORNE, Ills., May 11.—It was a cold day for the sports at the race track yesterday. Chicago and Cook county have for some time been struggling with a hot wave, but the owners and patrons of the Hawthorne track found it cool enough for them yesterday afternoon when 150 big deputy sheriffs marched on to the track and declared that Hawthorne was running a game prejudicial to good morals, the laws and the peace of the community. Having declared themselves the deputies proceeded to gather in Edward Corrigan, the master of Hawthorne, and John Brenner, his business partner; Joseph F. Ullman, the proprietor of the foreign book, and twenty-six smaller fry.

The prisoners were hustled off to the city and brought before Judge Ewing, of the superior court, who after a short discussion with the attorneys for the prisoners and for the Civic Federation, which planned the raid, admitted the prisoners to bail in the sum of $300 each. One of the prisoners, just as he left the court room, declared that he had been "pinched" just as he was about to cash a winning ticket, and there was a craining of necks to see the man who had "beaten the game at Hawthorne," even though it profited him nothing but glory.

The officials of the Civic Federation have determined that there shall be no racing contrary to the law here this year, and they declare that they will repeat the raids as often as the management of Hawthorne cares to open up.

It was decided to swear out the warrants before a judge of a court of records, as it was known that the Hawthorne people kept a justice of the peace at the track, and were prepared to give bail on the spot when arrests were made on warrants issued by another justice. Warrants were accordingly taken out before Judge Ewing in the morning, given to the sheriff at noon, and two hours later a small army of deputies was headed toward the track, carrying warrants returnable in Judge Ewing's court at 4 o'clock.

Rumors of the intended raid had got abroad, however, and when the army of the law approached the track there was great confusion at the track. The bookmakers were promptly given the alarm, and at once began to hustle their blackboards out of sight. When the deputies marched in not a blackboard was to be seen, and the bookmakers were standing around trying to look innocent, a large contract for any bookmaker to pick up.

There was no confusion at the foreign bookmakers' stall, however. Joe Ullman controls it, and he had been arrested in a raid last year. He had an idea that lightning never struck twice in the same place, and he was making bets on other tracks and not on the wicked track at Hawthorne. Therefore he made no effort to hide his blackboard or his person.

A deputy who had an idea that Hawthorne races were no more immoral than those on other tracks promptly rounded Mr. Ullman up, much to that gentleman's disgust and wrath, for his book was $2,000 behind on the day, and he wanted to make it up. Other men connected with the foreign book made a wild break for liberty, but the officers secured as many of them as they cared for. The formal hearing of the prisoners will be next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

President Baker, of the Civic Federation, was prompted to vigorous action in the matter, it is said, not by the federation people, but by the audacity of the track managers in ignoring the law as entirely as if it did not exist. That betting at race tracks is a violation of the state law is not questioned. So well were the racing crowds satisfied that their enterprises were illegal that they caused to be introduced in the legislature the Humphrey bill, legalizing racing in the state under certain conditions. This bill has not yet become a law, but the race track people did not wait for the general assembly to act on their bill. They made exclusive preparations for the all summer racing meeting, and the two associations arranged to divide the time so that both would have equal chances at the public. President Baker watched this performance till he thought it time to use the federation's influence to compel respect for the law, and then he acted.

Bandits Executed in Cuba.

HAVANA, May 11.—At Guantanamo yesterday three negro bandits were executed on charges of robbery and of having committed several murders. Another negro charged with wounding his wife and daughter was sentenced to imprisonment for seven years. Captain General de Campos arrived yesterday at Santiago de Cuba after conferences with some of the influential men of Gibara, Mayari, Baracoa, Caimanero and Guantanamo. The business men of Santiago have agreed to form a battalion of volunteers.

A Motorman Perhaps Fatally Injured.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 11.—Two cars on the Shamokin and Mt. Carmel Electric railway collided yesterday, and John Catherman, a motorman, was seriously injured. Both his legs were fractured at the ankle, and he was severely cut and bruised. It is feared that he is also injured internally, and he is not net expected to live.

Convicted in a Second Trial.

JERSEY CITY, May 11.—Thomas McLaren was yesterday found guilty of murder in the second degree for having killed his mistress, Jennie Knittle. This was the second trial of McLaren, the first having resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The maximum penalty for the crime is twenty years' imprisonment.

SENATOR TILLMAN INDIGNANT.

He Intimates That Judge Simonton Was Improperly Influenced.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., May 11.—In a response to a question as to his opinion of the decision of Judges Goff and Simonton relative to the registration law, United States Senator Tillman said to a correspondent: "No general election will be held in South Carolina this year, and the decision will interfere only with the election of delegates to the constitutional convention. Evidently a conspiracy is afoot, and this Republican judge was brought from West Virginia to do the work which it was hoped by some would overthrow the will of the people in our state. Simonton, in whose circuit South Carolina is, was, I think, a member of the legislature at the time the registration law was passed, in 1882. It was good enough then, because he and his clique governed the state.

"It has been watched with such interest by people outside, with almost absolute certainty of being adopted by other states, that barkeepers and liquor manufacturers could well afford to raise a million to buy a judge or two. Congress has decided by enactment that liquors upon their arrival in a state shall be subject to the laws of that state, the same as though it were manufactured therein. It behooves lovers of temperance to make their influence heard and felt at this crisis.

"Simonton has once declared the dispensary law constitutional. He has practically reversed himself. From the sweeping nature of the injunction I think that he has been improperly influenced. The dispensary law is so popular in the state that it will continue its beneficent work in reducing drunkenness. Judges, by their decisions and injunctions, and congressmen by their votes, are rapidly making this country a desporism in which the rights and interests of the masses are of as little amount as in Russia, but I am glad that they are pressing their schemes so vigorously. It will only bring revolution that much sooner and relief we must have."

The Threatened Lockout in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, May 11.—All the Providence mills, from present indications, will close tonight for an indefinite period unless the operatives consent to go to work at the old schedule. The Weybosset mill, owned by Taft & Weedeen, drew its fires last night, and did not open this morning. The Sarenac mill, which has been running full time with all of its help since the commencement of the strike, will also close tonight. I. G. Ladd, of the Saxon mills, stated that the help will soon find out that the manufacturers are in earnest, and that the notices posted in the mills were not mere idle threats. He said that all mills would positively be closed on Monday, and that they were prepared to continue the lockout until fall. The striking operatives still regard this talk on the part of the manufacturers as a threat, and believe that the present movement to close the mills is merely their last card. If the mills close 1,000 operatives who have remained at work will be thrown out, and there will be over 9,000 idle in the city.

Colonel Dupont Noncommittal.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 11.—Colonel Henry A. Dupont, the Republican claimant for the Delaware United States senatorship, in an interview last night, said: "I was out of the city during the voting at Dover, and was compelled to go away again today. I do not, therefore, know much about the case, aside from what I have seen in the newspapers. I consider it purely a question of law, about which I will consult my friends, after which I shall take action as I may deem justifiable under the circumstances." Further than this Colonel Dupont would not speak, and refused to commit himself in any way.

Run Down and Sunk by a Steamer.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich., May 11.—The steamship Cayuga, of the Lehigh Valley line, Chicago to Buffalo, collided with the steamer Joseph L. Hurd, of the Lake Superior line, Lake Superior ports to Chicago, three miles this side of Skillagalee light house, in a dense fog at 4 o'clock in the morning. The Cayuga sank in about twenty minutes. The bow of the Hurd was knocked clean off, and only her cargo of lumber kept her afloat. George Johnson, the steward of the Hurd, was knocked overboard by the crash of the collision and was drowned.

Fell Dead at the Throttle.

EASTON, Pa., May 11.—While his train was running at a rapid rate on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, Engineer Isaac Miller was attacked with paralysis, with his hand on the engine throttle. He dropped to his knees beside the boiler and was dead in an instant. The fireman ran the train to Bloomsbury, and the remains were left there. Miller was one of the oldest engineers in the employ of the company. He resided at Phillipsburg, N. J.

Elopers Sent to Prison.

CLEVELAND, May 11.—John C. Watkins, of Utica, N. Y., who left his own wife in that city in April and came to Cleveland with Mrs. Julia Hill, living at 26 Carabelli street, where her husband had them arrested a week ago, was given a sentence of $200 and costs and thirty days in the workhouse by Judge Fiedler in the police court on Thursday. Mrs. Hill appeared in court yesterday, and the same sentence was meted out to her.

Refused a Ten Per Cent. Advance.

BENWOOD, W. Va., May 11.—The employes of the Wheeling Iron company and the Riverside Iron and Steel company here have refused the 10 per cent. advance made. They made a demand for 20 per cent. more, to bring the wages up to the standard of 1893. They threaten to go out Monday if the advance is not granted.

Ex-Queen Natalie Returns to Servia.

BELGRADE, May 11.—Ex-Queen Natalie arrived here yesterday, after having been in exile four years. She was met by her son, King Alexander, and a vast and enthusiastic crowd. Ex-King Milan remained at Nisch. He is quite well in health.

SEVERE STORM OF SAND

It Sweeps Through Oklahoma and Portions of Kansas.

FLEEING TO CYCLONE CELLARS.

At Guthrie, O. T., the People Feared That a Twister Was Upon Them, and Took Refuge in Their Caves—Crops Suffering from Drought.

KANSAS CITY, May 11.—One of the worst sand and dust storms ever known prevailed in Oklahoma and several points in Kansas yesterday. At Pittsburg, Kan., comparatively no outdoor work could be accomplished. A dust storm blew nearly the entire afternoon, taking everything in its path. The ground is baked, and all crops are suffering for want of rain. Here, as at most points throughout Kansas, Thursday's heated spell was followed by a drop in temperature of nearly 20 degs.

At Guthrie, O. T., a terrific wind storm from the north struck the town yesterday afternoon and the temperature fell rapidly. The air suddenly became dark with dust and sand, and for a time the people sought their cyclone cellars in fear of a twister. Ten miles northeast of Guthrie, the storm did partake of a cyclone, and much damage was done, though as far as can be learned nobody was injured.

At Kingfisher, O. T., a sand storm of great vehemence raged from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until late last evening. The forenoon had been intensely hot. Shortly after 12 a norther came up with remarkable suddenness, driving things before it with fearful velocity. For five hours the storm kept up with unabated fury, the temperature during that time falling 37 degs. The sand carried before the storm drifted like snow, while the dust and debris caught up made the atmosphere impenetrable and pedestrianism extremely dangerous.

It is believed nobody in this vicinity was hurt, though worse reports are likely to come from the country towns which it is known must have been struck by the storm. The town of Hennessy was also struck, but the extent of the damage suffered there is not known.

The Situation at Pocahontas Unchanged.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., May 11.—The situation in Pocahontas is unchanged. The miners held a large meeting in West Virginia, just a mile from the Virginia mines, last evening. It was entirely orderly. The union men are carefully watching the introduction of non-union miners, and have men at all the eastern points of the Norfolk and Western, where the incoming men will be informed of the situation. The output of coal was larger yesterday than at any time since the strike. Twenty-five more of the Virginia miners joined the union last evening. They now have 685 out of the 700 men in Pocahontas. The strikers have employed counsel to advise them as to their rights.

Fifty Mile Cycling Record Broken.

PUEBLO, Colo., May 11.—L. C. Wahl, of Colorado Springs, a member of the Century Road club, broke the world's fifty mile road bicycle record, riding from a point four miles north of Colorado Springs to this city in two hours and fifteen minutes. The wind favored him. He was obliged to ford Fountain river, a stream 100 feet wide. The first four miles were ridden in eight minutes. No pacemaker accompanied him. The previous American record for fifty miles, held by Kembler, of Asbury Park, is two hours and thirty minutes.

Pritchard Knocked Out by Smith.

LONDON, May 11.—Jem Smith and Ted Pritchard fought last night at the Central Hall, Holborn, for the heavyweight championship of England and £200 a side and a purse. The decision was to be given to the best man in twenty rounds. In the first round Pritchard had the advantage, but in the second Smith got in a severe blow on Pritchard's body and soon knocked him out of the ring. Pritchard was unable to respond to the call of time and the fight was awarded to Smith.

The Manitoba School Muddle.

WINNIPEG, May 11.—It is said that Premier Greenway and Attorney General Sifton will leave for Ottawa next week. The rumor is that the recent letter from Lord Aberdeen summoned these gentlemen to Ottawa to see if something could not be done to escape the difficulty created by the sweeping terms of the remedial order. It is not for a moment suspected that any gubernatorial influence will have the slightest effect on the policy to maintain intact the present system of schools.

Striking Workmen Discharged.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The Illinois Steel company has thrown down the gauntlet to its striking employes by discharging every one of them and announcing that it will fill their places and start the mills full handed Monday. None of the strikers have been permitted to re-enter the grounds of the company for any purpose whatever. Each man's tools and pay were sent to his house and he was notified that he was discharged.

Carnegie Workmen Demand an Increase.

PITTSBURG, May 11.—The 1,500 employes of the Carnegie Steel company's plant at Braddock yesterday made a formal demand for an increase ranging from 10 to 20 per cent. The company was given until the 15th to make an answer. The company had evidently anticipated such a move, and had enough pig metal stored at the mill to keep it in operation for more than a month.

Mr. Fairchild Accepts.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The executive committee of the New York state Democracy met Charles S. Fairchild at the headquarters of the New York state Democracy yesterday, and formally notified Mr. Fairchild of his election as chairman of the executive committee of the state Democracy in place of W. R. Grace, who recently resigned. Mr. Fairchild accepted in a neat speech.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Strikes Do Not Prevent Pronounced Evidences of Improvement.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Bradstreets' review of trade says: The present week brings distinct and, in some instances, even more pronounced evidences of improvement in business, notwithstanding the increase of the wave of industrial discontent and strikes for higher wages, always the accompaniment of an upward tendency to prices. The heavy drop in wheat prices early in the week prevents wheat quotations from showing a net advance, notwithstanding the sharp upward turn in the past few days.

Bank clearings a week ago indicated that the tide of trade at the south was rising, and this week's telegrams confirm it. The south sends to Bradstreets' more encouraging reports than for a long time. At the west previous gains are maintained, and confidence in an enlarged volume of business increases.

Dun & Co.'s report says: The event of the week is the demoralization of foreign exchange, caused by enormous sales of bonds abroad. Besides a sale of $10,000,000 Manhattan and other railroad bonds through the syndicate, large purchases on foreign account have been recorded for some weeks, so that the aggregate probably exceeds $50,000,000 since the sale of governments. Crop prospects have greatly improved and this was of still higher importance, as it will do much to determine the character and volume of all business after some uncertainties are over. In addition business is now reviving, though the gain in great industries is retarded by many strikes.

The failures for the week have been 227 in the United States, against 206 for the same week last year, and 34 in Canada, against 42 last year.

Indian Chief Arrested for Bigamy.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Special Agent Dickson, at Pine Ridge, South Dakota, has reported to the Indian office that American Horse, the well known Sioux chief, has been arrested on a charge of bigamy and released on bail pending trial. The agent recommends that steps be taken to stop this proceeding, which he regards as the first in a series of like arrests. All the older Indian chiefs have had several wives for forty years and more, and no one has ever dreamed of interfering before. American Horse has applied for permission to sell some of his cattle to pay the attorney and other fees required for his defense, and the agent says that Indians may be practically stripped of their property by such prosecutions.

To Discuss the Chinese Loan.

PARIS, May 11.—M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, has invited the leading financiers to meet this afternoon to consider the impending Chinese loan, the ways in which the Bourse might co-operate, and the conditions on which French capital might participate. One reason for this action on the part of M. Hanotaux is that Russia, France and Germany, in return for Japan pliancy in acceding to their demands, practically engaged to hasten, if not insure, the punctual payment of the war indemnity. It will not be surprising if the loan reaches £189,000,000 sterling. The powers will not arrive at a decision without consulting London.

A Great Impetus to the Coal Strike.

PITTSBURG, May 11.—The agreement between the Pittsburg miners and the Illinois operators has given a great impetus to the coal strike here. As a result the miners working on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio came out yesterday, except the Pittsburg and Chicago company's men at Snowden and Gastonville. The miners have called a meeting at Finleyville for this afternoon. From there the mass meeting will march to the Snowden and Gastonville mines and attempt to bring out the men working there. Failing in this the convention on Monday will order out all the miners in the Pittsburg district.

A Murderer Sentenced to Death.

WINSTON, N. C., May 11.—William Gadbury was yesterday sentenced in Yadkin court to be hanged on July 8 for the murder of Lessie Carter, his sister-in-law. This will be the first hanging in the county's history.

Increased Wheat Averages.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The May returns of the department of agriculture show an increase in wheat of 1.5 points from the April average, being 82.9, against 81.4 last month and 81.4 in May, 1894.

A New Oil Field in Ohio.

WAPAKONETA, O., May 11.—There is much excitement over striking a new oil well on the Collier farm, near here, as it is new territory. The well is good for 150 barrels a day.

Killed by a Lightning Flash.

ROANOKE, Va., May 11.—Joseph Casey, a young grocer, was killed by lightning on the street last evening at 6:30 o'clock. The bolt did not strike anything but the young man.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

In Dubuque, Ia., yesterday the temperature fell 28 degrees in three hours.

Striking hatmakers at Amesbury, Mass., will resume work on a compromise.

Remarkable changes in temperature are reported from many sections. At Burlington, Ia., the thermometer fell from 90 to 60 in ten hours.

At the Buffalo convention of Elks, to be May 20, a reconciliation between the Atlantic City and Jamestown factions will probably be effected.

Ex-Cashier John A. Flood, who stole $167,000 from the defunct Kelly bank, of San Francisco, was yesterday sentenced to seven years imprisonment.

Abraham Silberman, who was burned by a gasoline explosion at a Baltimore sweatshop Wednesday night, died last night. His daughter died from the same cause on Thursday.

Ex-President Harrison has finally retired from law practice. His final speech in a court of law was made at Richmond, Ind., on Friday of last week, when he appeared for the plaintiffs in the Morrison will case.

MARCH OF PROGRESS.

What Japan's Victory Has Done for Civilization.

CHINA OPENED TO ENTERPRISE.

The Methods of a Century Ago Will be Superseded by the Introduction of Modern Inventions—A Great Opening for American Manufacturers of Cotton Machinery.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Large opportunities for the introduction of American machinery and the investment of American capital are offered by the peace agreement Japan has just effected with China. A provision is made that China shall hereafter be open to the introduction of all forms of modern machinery, and that such machinery shall be admitted free of duty. American cotton machinery should benefit specially from the new opening presented, and also telephones, electric lights, printing presses, and many other devices of civilization which heretofore have been kept out of China.

The emperor of China has heretofore prohibited the introduction of modern machinery. As a result the Chinese are using wooden plows similar to those used centuries ago. Modern tools are included under the head of machinery and mechanical devices, so that the American plows and all other implements and tools will enter China free of duty.

It is stated that cotton machinery will be brought at once into extensive use, thus enlarging the demand for the raw cotton of the southern states. The Chinese use so much cotton that the emperor granted a monopoly of using cotton machinery to the viceroy of the southern provinces of China. He has since produced large quantities, and has prevented the British and Americans at Shanghai and elsewhere from using similar machinery. Now, however, the viceroy's monopoly is at an end, and American machinery is expected to be freely introduced throughout the empire.

It is said this freedom of introduction of machinery will put an end to the speculative schemes started in the United States to operate Chinese concessions. These have been organized on the basis of monopolies granted by the emperor of China for the operation of telegraph, telephone, railway lines, etc. Now, however, the arrangement made by Japan opens China to all these inventions, without the necessity of securing the emperor's consent, and without any restrictions as to monopoly. The privileges secured by Japan are enjoyed by the world at large, as the favored nation clause compels China to give other countries the same favors extended to Japan.

Reported Engagement of Miss Willard.

CHICAGO, May 11.—A story is floating around in Women's Temperance circle to the effect that Miss Frances Willard, the famous temperance lecturer, may be led to the altar before autumn. The gentleman in the case is alluded to as "an Englishman of wealth and position and of prominence in reform work across the water." Miss Willard's most intimate friends, however, point to the fact that she is just entering upon her 56th year and say that she has not hinted at any prospective change in her domestic relations.

Railroad Cars Piled Fifty Feet High.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 11.—On the old Bee line division of the Big Four railroad, ten miles east of Muncie, the third section of a Chicago meat train of thirty cars struck spreading rails. The engine and six cars passed in safety, but the next eighteen cars were piled fifty feet high, and some of them were hurled far from the track into adjacent fields. Fifteen cars carried dressed beef. Two cars were loaded with beer. Seven tramps were on the train, and one of them is under the debris.

Choynski Accepts O'Donnell's Challenge.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Charles E. ("Parson") Davies has issued a reply on behalf of Joe Choynski to Steve O'Donnell's challenge through Brady, offering to make a match for $2,500 a side, nine or ten weeks from the time of signing articles, the contest to take place before the club offering the largest purse. Davis incloses a check for $500.

Death at a Railroad Crossing.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 11.—A man whose name is supposed to be Frank Crane was instantly killed while driving across the tracks of the Reading railroad, at Egg Harbor, yesterday afternoon. The team was struck by a south bound express, the wagon smashed into kindling wood and the horse killed.

Child Killed and Mother Insane.

NEWARK, N. J., May 11.—Agnes Buchanan, 11 years old, of 310 North Third street, Harrison, was killed by an Orange trolley car at Central avenue and Hoyt street. She with her sister Lizzie, attempted to cross the track to see Barnum's circus parade, and was struck down and almost decapitated. Mrs Buchanan, when she learned of her child's death, became a maniac, and attempted to kill herself. She also attempted to kill those who tried to pacify her.

Wanted to "Slug" Mayor Swift.

CHICAGO, May 11.—A panic was caused in the mayor's office in the city hall by the attempt of a discharged employe to "slug" Mayor Swift. The assailant, Philip Chester, made a rush for the mayor, yelling all sorts of threats, but was stopped by clerks and overpowered. The noise frightened the people in the building, and in the rush for safety several were knocked down and trampled, but none were seriously injured. The mayor was unhurt.

Convicted Indian Murderer Decamps.

CADDO, I. T., May 11.—Yesterday was the time set for the execution by shooting of Johnson Jacob, a full blooded Choctaw, at the Pushamataw district court grounds, thirty miles east of Caddo, for the murder of his wife last fall. Since his conviction he has been permitted to go where he pleased, but news reaches here that he has adopted the white man's tricks and left for parts unknown.

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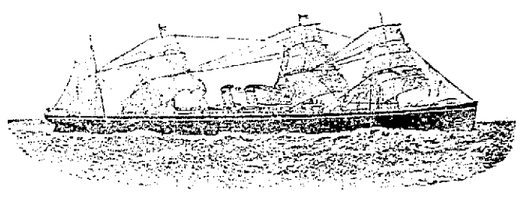

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YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 14; St. Louis, 4. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Baltimore, 5. At Louisville—Louisville, 8; New York, 4. At Cleveland—Washington, 6; Cleveland, 5. At Chicago—Chicago, 14; Boston, 1. The Cincinnati-Brooklyn game was postponed on account of rain.

Eastern League.

At Scranton—Toronto, 13; Scranton, 1. At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 10; Buffalo, 8. At Springfield—Springfield, 12, Rochester, 4. At Providence—Syracuse, 7; Providence, 4.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Shenandoah—Hazleton, 17; Shenandoah, 16. At Reading—Reading, 12; Lancaster, 1. At Carbondale—Carbondale, 14; Pottsville, 4. At Allentown—Allentown, 15; Harrisburg, 13.

Robbed His Negro Dupes.

SAVANNAH, May 11.—Detectives are on the lookout for J. W. Masters, of Savannah, agent of the International Immigration society, which is sending negroes to Liberia. Masters induced forty or more credulous negroes to turn over their homes to him, giving him power of attorney to sell. On Thursday President Plummer, of the society, reached here and that night Masters left. He is charged with having sacrificed a number of properties, receiving about $5,000, not one dollar of which was paid over to the negro dupes. If he is not caught the savings of the lifetime of a score or more of negroes will be gone, it is said. The society is also out a considerable amount.

Damaging Evidence Against Nutt.

ATCHISON, Kan., May 11.—During the trial of James Nutt, of Dukes murder notoriety, Mrs. Payton, one of his victims, was on the stand. She said Nutt had appeared at her home on the night of Feb. 4, during the absence of her husband, while drunk, and made an indecent proposal to her. On her show of resentment Nutt offered witness money if she would promise not to say anything about the insult. She would not promise, and upon the entrance of Leonard Coleman, the hired man, a minute later, Nutt suddenly began firing. Three bullets lodged in Coleman and two struck Mrs. Payton before Nutt was finally overpowered. Nutt looks pale and careworn.

Ohio Mine Strikers in Good Shape.

BELLAIRE, O., May 11.—The coal miners' strike here will reach a crisis within the next ten days for better or worse. No coal will be allowed to enter Ohio mined by non-union men from West Virginia. If they do ship coal it will be stopped and trouble will occur. The report that large numbers of people in the mining towns in Belmont, Jefferson, Harrison and Guernsey counties were on the verge of starvation is without foundation. The miners were never in better trim to continue the strike than now. Coal is getting scarce. They will not accept any price under sixty-one cents.

Judge Biddle's Peculiar Decision.

CARLISLE, Pa., May 11.—Several Carlisle newspaper men applied to the court for a rule compelling Clerk of the Courts Hollar to allow them to publish the entries upon the marriage license docket. Judge Biddle yesterday filed an opinion denying newspapers the right to publish such records. He says they may be published by grace, but not by right. The decision is directly the reverse of a decision by Judge Bland, of Reading, which ordered such records thrown open to the press, and the latter opinion was filed among the papers presented.

Signed the Amalgamated Scale.

PITTSBURG, May 11.—The Oliver Iron and Steel company granted the Amalgamated scale in all departments of the mill, and the men will return to work at once. The company voluntarily advanced the laborers 10 per cent. All employes in the Carrie furnace have been given an increase of 10 per cent. The big Newcastle plant of James P. Withrop & Co., which has been idle over a year, owing to financial difficulties, is to be started up at once. Six hundred men are employed.

Murder and Suicide Through Jealousy.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—August Tapper, 36 years old, a pocketbook maker, shot and killed Clara Arnholdt, alias Smith, aged 26, on the sidewalk of 416 North Seventh street, and then killed himself. Tapper, who was a married man, had been a lover of the Arnholdt woman for some time, and it is supposed he killed her because she had tired of his attentions. Tapper's wife refused to allow the body of the murderer to be taken into his late home, and it was carried to the morgue.

Charged with Defrauding Connecticut.

MYSTIC, Conn., May 11.—Sheriff Noxie attached yesterday, in the towns of Ledyard, Groton and Stonington, all the property of Mrs. Margaret Whipple Hammond, in a suit instituted by the state to recover $8,981 for alleged fraud at the Whipple Home School for the Deaf here. Mrs. Hammond was the head of the school, and received annually from the state $175 each for the education of inmates. It is alleged that, by the maintenance of bogus lists of pupils, she has defrauded the state out of a large sum of money. Local merchants have also attached Mrs. Hammond's property for debt.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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What Five $1 Bills Accomplished.

This money was invested in five bottles of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. "I suffered for nearly ten years with constipation, jaundice and biliousness," writes Mr. D. Probert, of New Hampton, N. Y., "and the best medical treatment I could procure did me no good. A friend of mine spoke about Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I bought, and when I had taken three bottles I was what most people would call a well man, and two bottles more cured me. What the doctors cost hundreds of dollars in trying to do, Favorite Remedy did for $5." If you are inclined to constipation don't neglect yourself. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy permanently cures it.

Chicago's City Treasury Looted.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Mr. Kent, the new commissioner of public works, has discovered a stupendous system of fraud in the pay rolls of the department, and has prepared the evidence of the theft of public money for submission to the legal department of the city. It is estimated that $1,000,000 has been stolen from the city in this manner by officials of different grades, either through the aid of relatives or ward politicians.

Remarkable Change in Temperature.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., May 11. — A most remarkable change in temperature has occurred in this vicinity in twenty-hours. On Thursday the thermometer stood 96 degs. in the shade. In the evening it began to grow cooler, followed by a cold rain and hail. Yesterday the thermometer stood at freezing and all night there was a cold northwest wind and rain. The danger to the gardens and fruit buds is great.

An Aged Pensioner Murdered.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 11.—John Ballantine, an aged veteran of the civil war, was horribly murdered Thursday night. He was a widower, and lived alone, and his body was found yesterday at the foot of the stairs at his home in Plymouth. The skull was crushed by a blow from a sandbag. Ballentine drew his pension on Thursday, and it is believed he was murdered for his money.

Complaining Against Uncle Sam.

LONDON, May 11.—The Hon J. H. Turner, prime minister of British Columbia, yesterday lodged with the colonial office a long formal complaint made by Canadian sealers against the United States. Sir Charles Tupper the Canadain high commissioner is actively supporting the complaint with the Marquis of Ripon, the colonial secretary.

May Not Reduce the Mining Scale.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 11.—The first break in the ranks of the bituminous coal operators of Indiana, who have been holding out for a reduction in the mining scale, occurred yesterday, when Joseph Somers, the Staunton operator, drew out of the Operators' association and threw his mine open, giving employment to 250 idle miners. He settled with his men at the old price, and says he has contracts on hand that will run his mine steadily for one year and justify him in paying the old price. Other operators have manifested a determination to cut loose from the association, and a general stampede would not be a surprise.

THINK WE ARE TRICKY.

British Provincial Newspapers Say the Yankee Hates to Pay What He Owes.

Some British provincial newspapers have been commenting, with considerable asperity, upon what they regard as American sharp practice over the Paris Bering award. All are possessed with the idea that the British lion has been fooled and think it is time he began growling. The Newcastle Journal, a Tory newspaper not without influence, the other day made these sage remarks:

"It goes against the Yankee grain either to hand over money illegally obtained or money due by contract or the award of arbitrators. What with being kept out of our Alabama surplus money, paying for the costly Bering sea inquiry and still waiting for compensation for the seizure of British sealing vessels, this country may well regard American arbitration as a kind of 'Heads I win, tails you lose' game, at which we should in future refuse to play without some guarantee against being deceived by a rigmarole of phrases and legal verbiage into fresh losses and damages in addition to those which first led to the controversies in relation to the Bering sea fisheries and the Canadian fisheries long ago."

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

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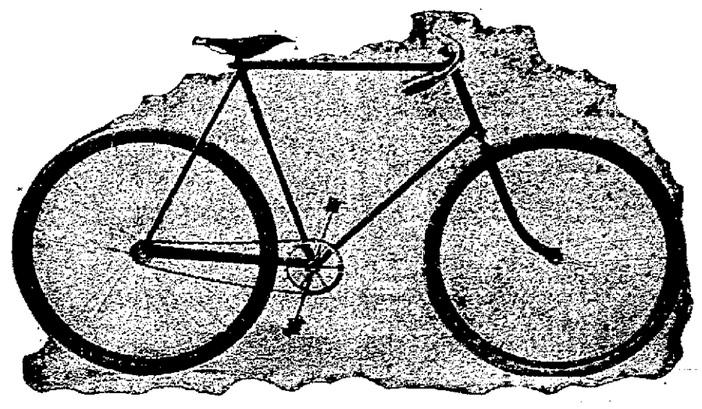

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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renowned spectacular, musical and historical drama, entitled

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Allegory and Tableaux, will be given under his personal direction by over

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personated by talented youths of this city, assisted by popular local talent, for the benefit of

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Gen. D. P. DeWitt Camp, No. 37, S. of V., will respond to Mr. Lincoln's call for troops and personate Sherman's bummers—Warren F. Dayton, 1st Lieutenant, commanding.

Gen. D. P. DeWitt Camp Sons of Veterans Fife and Drum Corps will furnish the martial music for the occasion—Frank Britenbetker, Drum Major.

ADMISSION 35c. RESERVED SEATS 50c

Gallery (evening performances) 25c. Reserved seats on sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's on and after May 13th. Doors open at 7:15 o'clock, commences at 8 o'clock.

MATINEE

Saturday Afternoon, May 18th, at 2 O'clock.

ADMISSION 25c.; RESERVED SEATS 50c.

Doors open at 1 o'clock; commences at 2 o'clock.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Ada Ernhout, a Liberty milliner, sold eighty-five hats last Saturday, and during the week made 250 women happy with new head coverings.

—The Excise Board of the town of Thompson has granted fourteen licenses and received $1,235 in fees. Monticello hotels were charged $150, a saloon in that village $100, and hotels in outlying villages $40.

—George Lindner, of Jeffersonville has gone to New York to purchase a horse. He started Sunday, expecting to walk to Newburgh, a distance of sixty miles, and then take the boat to the city.

—The steel cells in the Monticello jail were formally accepted by the Supervisors' committee, Tuesday. The work has been well done, and the jail for the first time in many years is really secure.

—Jol. Wilcox, of the Bradford, Pa., oil region, is prospecting for oil in the vicinity of Long Eddy. He is working in the interest of the parties who put down an experimental well there several years ago, and it is possible that the well may be deepened.

—W. J. Barnett has been awarded the contract for an iron bridge over the Neversink, at Neversink Flats, to take the place of one carried away last month. The price is to be $2,300. This will be the first iron bridge in the town of Neversink.

—Con. Biff, a Monticello barber, says that the late W. W. Gilman told him that, just a year before his death, a daughter who had been dead some time came to him in a vision and told him that on a certain day he would die. Mr. Gilman at once began to prepare to meet his Maker, and died on the very day named by his daughter's spirit.

—Joseph Adgate is in Philadelphia working up a business in the looms he recently invented. No man in this section of the State has had more ups and downs in life than Joseph Adgate, of Liberty. He has been rich then poor more than a dozen times, but has always kept his old homestead at Liberty. He values his invention on the loom at more than $100,000 besides a royalty, although he sold the invention for England only some few years ago for a much less sum.—*Liberty Register.*

—The Board of Trustees of Monticello have decided that the most feasible plan of supplying the village with water is from driven wells. A stand-pipe will be erected on Landfield's hill, into which the water will be pumped, and from which the water will be supplied. The quantity needed is estimated at 300,000 gallons a day. The system proposed provides for thirty-one hydrants. The work of putting down test wells was begun Thursday morning. John A. Miller, of Goshen, the engineer in charge of the work, says the system can be put in within sixty days after the work is begun.

STRUCK BY A TROLLEY CAR.

Iseman & Son's Team Left Alone Back the Wagon on the Track.

About 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, the large delivery wagon of Messrs. J. E. Isemen & Son, bakers, was run into by a trolley car in front of the residence of Mr. George Storch on East Main street. The driver was delivering goods and had left the team standing in the street. The horses became frightened at the rapid approach of the car and backed one wheel on the rail. The wheel was broken and the axle badly bent. The horses were caught before they had a chance to run away.

"TRUE IRISH HEARTS."

An Irish Comedy Drama at the Casino To-night.

The attraction announced for the Casino, this evening, is the picturesque Irish comedy drama, "True Irish Hearts," which will be produced by a very clever company of artists, among whom may be mentioned Mr. Ed. Rowland, W. J. Cale, Miss Lilly Keene, Miss Nollie Pierce and Miss May Fish. During the action of the play a number of bright and pleasing specialties are constantly introduced, among which is a genuine Irish piper, who is expressly engaged by this company.

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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Paine's celery compound has brought health, strength, and freedom from nervous weakness to thousands of tired women, "run down" men, and sickly children. It makes them able to sleep soundly, to digest their food perfectly, and to win back health and strength. The tired brain and nerves are rebuilt and their wasted parts repaired during sleep, and where nervousness, irritability, and inadequate nutrition of the nerve centers do not permit sufficient sleep, nervous prostration, lassitude and despondency are sure to follow. Paine's celery compound guards against all this by promptly feeding the exhausted nerves and making the blood pure, abundant, and nourishing. It cures neuralgia, rheumatism, dyspepsia, all forms of nervous weakness, despondency, skin diseases, and affections of the heart, liver, and kidneys. It sends pure, vitalized blood to every organ, and thus makes people well. Paine's celery compound has found its way originally through prescriptions by physicians, into every city and smallest village in the country!

It would be very difficult to find a man or a woman of mature age who has not either been helped by this remarkable remedy or has heard of its marvelous properties at first-hand from some enthusiastic friend or relative.

Paine's celery compound is the only great popular remedy that physicians of every school prescribe for disorders of the blood and nerves.

Says Mrs. Kate Manuel, 216½ 3d ave., Minneapolis, whose picture is above:

"I have been greatly benefited by Paine's celery compound. I have taken six bottles of the wonderful remedy, and recommend it to all who are afflicted as I was. For years I have suffered from indigestion, and know not how to give due thanks for the relief that I have received while taking Paine's celery compound. My son-in-law has taken two bottles for a similar trouble and it has made him well."

WOMAN'S EDITION OF THE ARGUS.

Newspapers Bestow Generous Praise on the Venture of Middletown Women in the Field of Journalism.

From the Liberty Register.

The Woman's edition of the Middletown Argus was a complete newspaper. The ladies of the city put out the edition for the benefit of Thrall Hospital, and have cleared a handsome sum. The paper contained twenty-two pages and the articles showed much ability of the authors. The illustration of "Some of our Beaux" was unique and original, and the illustration of the babies also drew special attention. That the ladies of Middletown appreciate the men can be told by reading the toast to the men on the men's page.

From the Montgomery Standard

We cannot say a good word for the Woman's edition of the Middletown Argus because we did not receive a copy.

Relief In One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising.—It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

THE GREAT REPUBLIC.

To Be Given at the Casino by 300 Middletown Young People.

Prof. Hager announces that his allegory entitled "The Great Republic," will be given at the Casino for two nights, Thursday and Friday evenings, May 16th and 17th, and a matinee, Saturday afternoon, May 18th.

It will be given by 300 of Middletown's young people. The proceeds will go to the Relief Corps of Capt. Jackson Post, G. A. R.

Port Jervis's Fire Bug Still in Business.

The fire fiend, that for a time terrorized Port Jervis, gave the people of that village a rest for a time, but at an early hour, yesterday morning, made known the fact that he had not gone out of business.

The fire in this case was in the cellar of a three-story wooden building, owned by a Mrs. Coyle. It had been carefully started in a pile of kindling wood and boards, but was discovered before doing much damage.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Junior Epworth League 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting 6:30. Seats free and strangers welcome.

—The Rev. Mr. Blakeney will preach at the North End Mission at 3 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

—Old School Baptist Church—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Services to-morrow, at 3 p. m.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street—Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome at any or all of the services at the Mission, to-morrow. Sunday school at 2 o'clock; preaching at 3; gospel meeting in the evening. Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor of Bethel Church, will preach at the afternoon service.

—First Baptist Church—Rev. Frank A. Heath pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; worship and sermon at 11 o'clock; Juniors at 2 p. m.; general prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Evening subject: "No More Sea." Ordinance of Believers' Baptism will be administered at the close of sermon.

—Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for men Sunday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock. All men are welcome. Mr. A. C. McNulty will address the meeting on "Watchfulness."

St. Joseph's Church—4th Sunday after Easter. Low mass 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon 11 a. m.; Sunday school 3 p. m.; rosary, vespers and benediction 7:30 p. m.; children of Mary meet 4 p. m.; confessions Saturday 5 and 7 p. m.; week day mass 7 a. m.

Monday—Feast of St. Anselm, doctor.
Tuesday— " St. Boniface, martyr.
Wednesday— " St. Torquatus, martyr.
Thursday— " St. Ubaldus, bishop.
Friday— " St. Pascal, confessor.
Saturday— " St. Venatius, martyr.

—Grace Episcopal Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector. 4th Sunday after Easter. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.; sermon and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—First Congregational Church—Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 5:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30. Subject of evening sermon—"Rulers Ruled." A cordial welcome to all.

—First Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Rev. Thos. Gordon, D. D., pastor. Strangers cordially invited.

—Deutsche Evangelisch Lutherisch, St. Johannes Gemeinde—Rev. Dr. Henry Katz, pastor, services at 7:30 p. m., in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

—North Street Congregational Church—Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school immediately following morning service; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

—Free Christian Church—Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday school at 11 a. m., Bible class following. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., in the lecture room, by the pastor. Evening Subject: "Jesus Christ and his teaching sufficient to reform and save the world." Gospel Temperance Union, this evening.

—W. C. T. U.—The Sunday afternoon services in the rooms 134 North street, at 3 o'clock.

—A. M. E. Zion Church—Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor. Quarterly meeting, to-morrow. Love feast at 10:30 and preaching at 11:30 a. m. Communion service at 3 p. m.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor. Services as usual: Sunday school at 3. Evening subject: "The Seven-Eyed stone."

A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Gaige, 198 Nestle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores. 25c.

Special Values for SATURDAY.

240 Ladies' Sailor Hats, navy blue and black, 10c each.

120 sheets good Note Paper for 6c.

$2 Trimmed Hats $1.

75 pair Ladies' Black English Lisle Gloves 10c a pair.

240 Ladies' Ribbed Vests 5c each.

12c Ribbed Tan Hose 7c.

Buttercup, Oatmeal, Honey and Brown Windsor Soap 12c a box.

ECONOMY STORE,

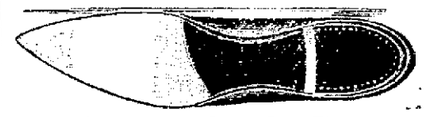
114 North St.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.



JUMING OUT

of old shoes into new ones. That's what lots of men are doing at HANFORD'S.

TAN SHOES

are the proper thing; but of course we have black ones. Razor toes for style, wide toes for comfort. PRICES, of course they are right, or we wouldn't sell so many.

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C. D. HANFORD'S,

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The Liberty Bicycle

possesses more practical improvements than the best of them all. Call and see them.

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55 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

We Have It! What?

The largest glass of

Ice Cream Soda

in the city—5c.

CITY PHARMACY.

GEORGE H. HILL & CO.

Furniture and Wall Paper

In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Parlor rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first-class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

JACOB GROH,

Next to Congregational Church, East Main St

A MATTER OF BUSINESS.

No sentiment about buying clothing—You want the best you can get for the least money. That is always what we try to give you. Our growing trade shows how well we please others Will you let us try it on you.

NO CHESTNUTS

In our stock to attract "Joy." Not very elegant language, but it is full of meaning—like most of slang words—what we mean is, that our goods are of the kind that are in demand by the best dressers. Our low-priced clothes are just as much "in style" as the high-priced.

A. J. CAHILL,

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SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1895.

Gov. Morton has signed the bill appropriating $300,000 for equipping the National Guard of the State with magazine rifles and other improved firearms.

For a number of days ideal crop-making weather has prevailed throughout the South and West. Bounteous rains and fervid heat have given such tremendous impulse to all vegetation that crops are more forward than at any corresponding date in many years. Better news than this could not be printed. There is in it note of cheer of the birth of a new prosperity for all the people of all the land.

They say queer things in the "reform" Senate. Yesterday, Senator Robertson voted with the Democrats against the motion to refer the Assembly's resolution naming Thursday next as the date of final adjournment, and the following conversation took place, when Mr. O'Connor tried to call him to account:

Senator O'Connor—Why the devil do you vote against your party four times out of five?

Senator Robertson—I'll vote as I damn please.

There is a boom on in many lines of business, and without exaggeration it is to be said that there is not an industry of the country that has not recently had new life and impulse imparted to it. Prices are on the rise for all things which grow in the earth, on it, or that are manufactured from its products. Once again there is employment for every person willing to work and, what is more, voluntary advances in wages, scarcely known before, are being made every day in almost every leading manufacturing industry.

The opinion is gaining ground in Washington that the decision of the Supreme Court will be against the constitutionality of the income tax law. The administration is understood to be not at all anxious to save the little that was left of the law by the decision exempting incomes from rents, for the Treasury officials realize that the exemption of the returns from invested wealth will make the collection of the tax on other incomes infinitely more odious than it would otherwise have been.

FLOWER THIEVES CAUGHT

Two Small Boys Caught While Robbing an Academy Avenue Yard.

Mr. James E. Taylor, of No. 137 Academy avenue, has been annoyed of late by the depredations of flower thieves, who have ransacked his flower beds night after night. His son lay in wait behind a clump of bushes, Thursday night, and about 9:30 was rewarded by capturing two lads aged nine and eleven years. The boys were turned over to Officer Durham and their parents notified. Owing to their extreme youth they were not locked up and Mr. Taylor refused to prosecute them.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	NEW YORK, May 11, '95	Yesterday	To-day
		Close	Close
Sugar	—	111	116¼
A. T. & S. F.	—	8¾	9⅜
C. B. & Q.	—	75⅛	74¾
Chicago Gas	—	75¼	75¼
D. L. & W.	—	141½	
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	21⅛	22¼
Erie	—	14⅝	15⅝
General Electric	—	34	34⅝
L. & N.	—	56½	61
L. S.	—	146	148¾
M. P.	—	28⅝	29⅛
N. Y. & N. E.	—	42½	43⅛
N. Y. C.	—	100¾	101⅝
N. W.	—	96¾	98⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	13¾	13⅝
O. & W.	—	18	19⅛
Manhattan	—	119	118⅝
Southern Ry.	—	14⅞	14⅞
P. & R.	—	19⅛	20⅜
R. I.	—	67¼	68⅛
C. M. & St. P.	—	67¼	68
U. P.	—	17⅜	17½
W. Union	—	93⅝	93⅞
U. S. Cordage	—	6¾	6¾
Nat. Lead	—	35⅝	35¾
July Wheat	—	61⅜	61¼
July Corn	—	50⅝	50⅝
July Oats	—	26⅝	26¼
July Pork	—	$12 07	$12 10
July Lard	—	6 75	6 90

Tired Weak, Nervous,

Means impure blood and overwork or too much strain on brain and body. The only way to cure is to feed the nerves on pure blood. Thousands of people certify that the best blood purifier, the best nerve tonic and strength builder is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What it has done for others it will also do for you—Hood's cures.

Nervousness loss of sleep, loss of appetite and general debility all disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is persistently taken and strong nerves sweet sleep, strong body, sharp appetite and in a word, health and happiness follow the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The strong point about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that they are permanent, because they start from the solid foundation of pure blood, vitalize and enrich blood.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE M'LAUGHLIN JURY.

A Disagreement Probable—Ten for Conviction and Two for Acquittal.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 11—The forman of the jury in the case of Police Inspector McLaughlin, charged with extortion, handed Judge Brown a statement, to-day, which said that ten had agreed on a verdict of guilty and two refused to agree, one of whom absolutely refused to consider the testimony of one of the unimpeached witnesses. The Judge instructed the juror to consider the testimony.

GAS IGNITED BY LIGHTNING.

The Resulting Explosion Burned Thirteen People, Some of Them Fatally.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, May 11.—A flash of lightning ignited a quantity of natural gas, which had accumulated in the cellar of the building, No. 10 Sherman street, and the resulting explosion burned thirteen people. Some of them will probably die.

TEN THOUSAND MILL HANDS IDLE

BY UNITED PRESS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 11.—The Onleyville mills closed, to-day, for an indefinite period, because of the agitation among their hands and the strike at the Atlantic mills. Ten thousand operatives are idle.

BLOTTED OUT BY FIRE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 11.—The village of Oakfield was entirely burned, this morning. Not a house is standing.

BOOMING RICHMOND HILL.

Fifteen Houses in Process of Erection—Grading the Streets—Shade Trees Planted—Sales of Lots.

There are now fifteen houses in process of erection on Stratton & Corey's and Freeman Wheeler's tracts on Richmond Hill.

The force of men and teams employed by Freeman B. Wheeler will commence on Monday the extension of Conkling avenue, from the lands of Stratton & Corey, to Wawayanda avenue. He has already graded the extension of Madison avenue and the street presents a very neat appearance. He has also nearly completed Wawayanda Place, extending from Wawayanda avenue to Locksley Hall, the residence of H. W. Corey.

Alderman Hirst, who has had charge of a force of men for the past six weeks in grading Corwin Place and Orange Terrace on Richmond Hill, completed the work to-day.

Mr. B. S. Fullerton has finished his contract with Stratton & Corey for the transplanting of the shade trees on Richmond Hill. Over five hundred maple trees have been transplanted at the curb line of all the streets.

Stratton & Corey have sold one of their Richmond Hill lots to Mrs. Mattie Cline, who is having plans prepared for an eight room dwelling.

Mr. Wilbur Hill has sold for Messrs. Statton & Corey, from their Richmond Hill tract facing Wawayanda avenue, a building lot 50x130 feet.

Stratton & Corey have sold two lots on Richmond Hill facing on Orange Terrace to Mr. G. W. Odell.

Mr. O. Harry Brown, of the Russell House, has purchased a lot on Richmond Hill known as 38 in section E.

The total number of sales on Stratton & Corey's Richmond Hill tract since Jan. 1st is 130, which the owners claim is the largest record of sales of building lots ever recorded in the history of Middletown.

The P. M. and His Wine.

Postmaster Elwood received, yesterday, as a present, a bottle of "Storcheimer," neatly wrapped in paper. He laid it on his desk to take home to his wife. He took it home and invited his wife to take a glass of wine with him, handing her the package. She quickly informed him that she did not drink that kind of wine and handed him a Government bottle of mucilage, which the practical joker in the post office had substituted for the wine. The joke has cost the P. M. more than the price of a bottle of Storcheimer.

Souvenir China Ware.

The Crawford Furniture Company displays in one of its show windows a quantity of China ware, each piece of which is decorated with an excellent picture of either Thrall Hospital or the State Armory. The ware was made in Germany by special order, photographs of the buildings named having been sent to the manufacturers.

Ayer's Pills are recommended by leading physicians and druggists, as the most prompt and efficient remedy for biliousness, nausea, costiveness, indigestion, sluggishness of the liver, jaundice, and sick headache; also to relieve colds fevers, neuralgia and rheumatism.

Ask for the Rand-McNally Guide and enjoy its system of Accident Insurance. A free policy in the Fidelity & Casualty Co. with each Guide.
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DISEASES Are Instantly Relieved And Speedily Cured By

Cuticura Remedies

A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA, the great skin cure, will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy, economical, and permanent cure of the most distressing of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and crusted skin and scalp diseases, after physicians, hospitals, and all other methods fail. CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS, and its cures of torturing, disfiguring, humiliating humors are the most wonderful ever recorded in this or any age.

CUTICURA REMEDIES are sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, $1. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "All about the Blood, Skin, Scalp, and Hair," free.

PIMPLES, blackheads, red and oily skin prevented and cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

MUSCULAR STRAINS, PAINS and weakness, back ache, weak kidneys rheumatism, and chest pains relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster.

Information Wanted for a Directory of the World.

The ARGUS has received from C. Lenchs & Co., Nuremburg, established 1794, publishers of directories of all the countries of the world," a request for information as to the names of Middletown bankers, manufacturers and exporters, for use in a directory of the world. Attached to the request is a clipping from one of the directories published by the firm, some fifteen years ago, which contains the names of many men who were in business here at that time. We have turned the blank over to the Board of Trade.

The "May Dance."

The "May Dance" of the 24th Separate Company will be held, Tuesday evening, May 28th, at the Armory. Admission and hat check, fifty cents.

Rheumatism Cured In a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remaakable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, Y.

Something From a Gloversville Mother.

"I have a baby eighteen months old and I write to say I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and also Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and am glad to let others know that I think them splendid Children's Remedies.—Mrs Jeremiah J. Ellegate, 18 Smith avenue, Gloversville, N. Y." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion are sold by all druggists for 25c

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

BIRTHS.

ROBERTSON—In this city, May 11th, '95, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson, 31 Myrtle avenue, a daughter

DIED.

LINDSEY—In this city, May 10th, '95, William Lindsey, aged seventy-one years, four months, eleven days
Funeral Sunday, from his late residence, No. 30 Houston avenue, at three o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No 3. dlyMch15

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 12—night and day.

8 Cts. a Pound FOR No. 1 MACKEREL Until May 11th.

-SLOAT'S-
Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

CAPES AND JACKETS.

Saturday, May 11, We Will Start a Clearing Sale of Ladies' Capes, Jackets,

etc., at about half price. This is a consigned stock. All new goods. Prices from $1 up Do you want Dress Goods? See us.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

WHAT THEY SAY.

If you want a nobby suit, clothes or pantaloons, a stylish silk hat, derby or tourist hat, the latest in canes or umbrellas, the latest in neckwear, collars and cuffs, in fact anything in gents' furnishings.

Merchant Tailoring Department

All the latest in Foreign and Domestic Goods for suits, overcoats, extra trousers. Mr. Rogers can please the most fastidious. Why, go to

JOHN E. ADAMS'

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

The Benefits the People Derive FROM THE PRESENT TARIFF are Easily Seen.

Imported goods, in many lines, show a marked reduction. Domestic Dress Goods and Woolen Goods generally are better and cheaper Free wool does it. Note the difference.

Fine Wool Dress Goods to-day 28c., last year 45c.

Imported all wool Henriettas, 46 inch to-day 50c., last year 75 cts.

Cotton Goods are so low that to name prices is superfluous.

We are selling Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases at less than the price of the cloth.

We are showing the finest stock of Table Linens ever shown in town. See our line at 38c per yard for good value.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST.

GEO. KETCHAM,
(Successor to Drake & Dewitt)
dealer in
Flour, Feed, Grain, Coal, Land Plaster, Etc.
No. 15 MONTGOMERY STREET,
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Grinding Done at Short Notice.

Samuel Lipfeld,
25 NORTH ST.

Light Underwear.

WE are now prepared to show the finest lines of light weight underwear procurable They are in reality worth more than we charge for them, judging from the prices at which others sell them. We would earnestly recommend them to all who want a satisfactory article. We have all the styles and materials in vogue.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North Street.

AT THE
Crescent Steam Laundry,
101 FULTON ST.,
you have your
Lace Curtains and Window Shades Laundered

at very reasonable prices, as our facilities for doing this class of work is a satisfactory manner, are unsurpassed. All goods called for and delivered. City agencies—R. A. Sayer's, 12 North St.; C. S. Cooper's, 9 West Main St.; D. Babcock's, Lake and Wickham avenues; T. Cohalen's, 255 North street; Smith & Co.'s, Beattie avenue and Prince street.

VAIL & M'CREA, PROPS.

Save Money and Be Happy.

BUY YOUR RUSSET SHOES AT THE HUB
Boot and Shoe Store,
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You will save 25 to 50c a pair. Ask to see our Bicycle Shoes.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.
HAVE RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF
Japanese Porch Screens
and more by the next steamer. A large assortment of
HAMMOCKS, CROQUET, TENNIS AND BASE BALL GOODS.
A new assortment of Fine Writing Papers and Envelopes.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.
20 NORTH ST.

HANFORD & HORTON.

IS YOUR COMFORT

worth caring for? It will be greatly increased, this summer, if you use our
Bamboo Porch Screens.
They are cheap, easy to put up and bring comfort for several seasons.
A Good Hammock—
The kind we sell—will do the same.
Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball Goods.
For these we are headquarters, as usual.
"Two Women,".
By Mrs Vanamee, now ready. Price 75c. Mailed anywhere.

Hanford & Horton,
6 North Street.

LOW PRICED GOOD THINGS.

Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes $1.25

Boys' Tan Shoes, sizes 4 and 5, 85c.

Misses' Tan Shoes, lace or button, 98c.

JOHN BRADLEY,
57 North St.

HOT WEATHER COOL UNDERWEAR.

They go well together. We have a complete stock from the cheap grade Balbriggan to the summer wools. You need not make a decided change, as we have the medium weights 19, 25, 35, 50c to $1. Summer Balbriggan, with that cool feeling, 25c up. Jean Drawers with elastic ankles.

Morris B. Wolf,
Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings,
10 North Street.

JAMES T. KING,
Druggist and Pharmacist,
CORNER MAIN AND SOUTH STS.
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES. CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS

SHIRT WAISTS!

This is to be a big Shirt Waist season, and we have the correct styles 15c., 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

are ready. See the fancy colored bosom shirts in our window; also a case of Sweaters, for men and boys, at 25c.

STRAW HATS!

of every kind are now ready.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

No Spot on Earth Like the
CARPETBAG FACTORY,
when you want to buy Carpets.
Now when the busy housewife needs new window shades, they can be bought from us at 14c a window and prices up, all mounted, ready to hang. The old stand, the old firm; new goods, new prices.
Oil Cloths, Linoleum.

MATTHEWS & CO.,
North and Roberts Streets, Middletown.

WALL PAPER!

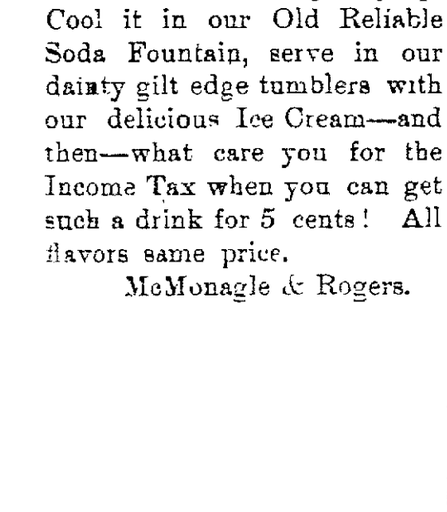
We have just received an other invoice of Wall Paper The people of Middletown appreciate quality, and know where to find the finest colorings and largest assortment, and at prices that are rock bottom. That's what talks. Our April business so far is 50 per cent. larger than last year. We are pleased to note this, and are satisfied that our efforts to get the best goods at the lowest possible prices, is what talks. Our Carpet Department is simply booming, and we are not surprised, as our assortment of floor coverings is simply immense. Axminsters, Body Brussels, etc, at prices never before heard of. If there is any advantage in buying in large quantities, we are in shape to do it, as our buyer, Mr. C. E. Crawford is in New York every week. We are "up to date" in every line we carry. We are headquarters in this part of the State for anything in furniture, carpets, crockery, wall paper, etc.

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North street.

Take good fresh strawberries, fully ripened, sound and sweet—reject every poor berry—then—then—(don't ask how, for that's our little secret)—but before the dew is fairly off the berries they are converted into delicious Strawberry Syrup. Cool it in our Old Reliable Soda Fountain, serve in our dainty gilt edge tumblers with our delicious Ice Cream—and then—what care you for the Income Tax when you can get such a drink for 5 cents! All flavors same price.

McMonagle & Rogers.



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7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Increasing cloudiness with rain, clearing Sunday; decidedly cooler; southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 72°; 12 m., 83°; 3 p. m., 83°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 13—"Faust," at Casino.
—May 15—Columbus Club dance.
—May 16-18—"The Great Republic," at Casino.
—May 23—Lecture by Dr. Talcott, in Assembly Rooms.
—May 30—Bicycle meet, at Campbell track.
—May 30—"Queen Esther."
—June 5—Wanaerchor Germania picnic.
—June 21—Hunting's Circus.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

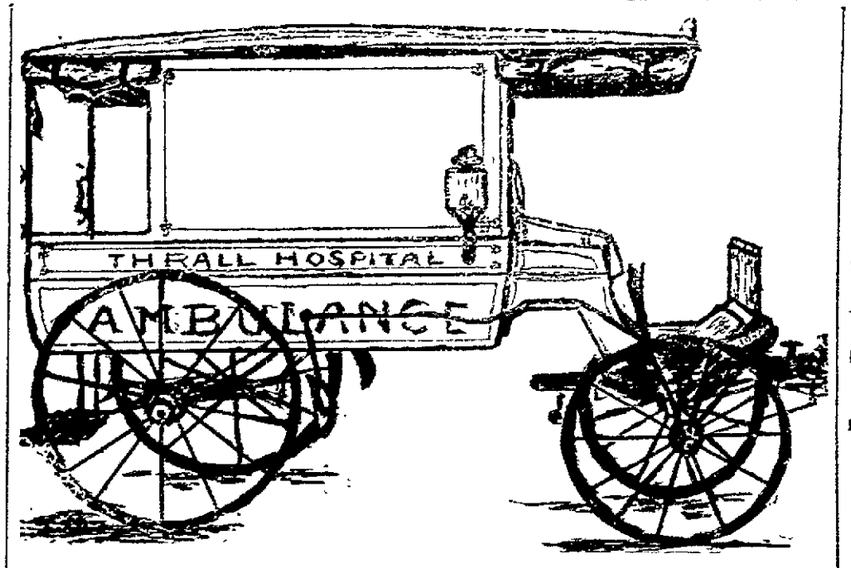
—Brilliant oil, for oil stoves, sold by James Ural.
—Fine butter and cheese at Mapes Bros.
—Ice cream soda 5c at W. D Olney's.
—For your comfort, read Hanford & Horton's adv.
—House and lot, 29 Beattie avenue, for sale Tuesday.
—Half house, 190 East Main street, to let.
—Woman wants any kind of work.
—Collection of dues, Homestead B. and L., Monday and Tuesday nights.
—Hammocks, oil stoves, wagons, etc, cheap at Dayton's.
—Boarders wanted at 42 Knapp avenue.
—Rooms to let. Apply at 59 Canal street.
—Mrs. Chas. E. Sharpe will continue to make ice cream at 92 Fulton street.
—Notice to water consumers east of Highland avenue.
—J. D. Horton has opened the store, 27 W. Main street with a fine line of dry goods.
—Oil or gasolene delivered by James Ural.
—Fishing tackle of all kinds cheap at Geo. A. Swaim & Son's.
—Eight goods at right prices at the New Idea.
—Special meeting of Gen. Lyon Post, tonight.
—Paine's Celery Compound is excellent for the nerves.
—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for sale by all druggists.
—Latest styles in clothing made by the Middletown Clothing Co.
—Photo tickets redeemed by Evans.
—Good men's, boys' and children's clothing cheap at A. J. Cahill's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on the third page.
—"True Irish Hearts" at the Casino, this evening.
—Morrison's "Faust" at the Casino, Monday evening.
—Mrs. Charles E. Sharpe and sons will continue the ice cream business.
—Sept. 24 to 27 inclusive are the dates selected for the Wayne county fair at Honesdale.
—Mr. John H. McCune entertained a party of friends at a trout supper, last evening, at the Bell House.
—The drums for DeWitt Camp Drum Corps were received, yesterday.
—A flag pole will be erected in Thrall Park, from which a handsome new flag will be floated Memorial Day.
—The Columbia Base Ball Club will hold a dance at the Assembly Rooms, Monday evening, May 20th.
—The people of Ellenville have voted to expend $3 000 in enlarging the Academy building and providing it with suitable heating apparatus.
—Remember the Erie sells excursion tickets every Sunday at $1 50 for the round trip. Tickets good on any train same day.
—Morrison's "Faust" at the Casino, Monday evening.
—The singing and dancing in "True Irish Hearts" is alone worth the price of admission. Don't forget to see it at the Casino, this evening.
—It may not be generally understood, but the Postal Telegraph office is open until 10 o'clock, every evening. Mr. Charles Roth is the night operator.
—The wedding of a well known bartender and a hotel waitress will take place during the present month. They are in separate establishments now, but will make a strong team to run a business of their own.
—The strike at the Fishkil brick yards is ended. The men, willing to work at the old wages, have resumed their places, and the yards are running on full time.
—The Paterson Electric Railway Company has just satisfied a judgment for $5,000, obtained against it by David Sylvester, who was injured in a collision.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Elsie Murray, of New York city, is spending a few days with friends in this city.
—W. F. O'Brien, formerly of this city, but now of Port Jervis, was in town on business, to-day.
—Miss Clara Wengatz and sister left town, this morning, for their future home in Newark, N. J.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook, of the State Hospital, will spend Sunday with relatives at Verona, N. J.
—Mrs. L. D. Samuels, of New York, has come to Middletown to reside with Mrs. H. V. Wright, on Linden avenue.
—N. S. Cantine, of Middletown, is moving, with his family, in the Ernhout boarding house on lower Main street. He expects to fill the house with boarders during the summer.—*Liberty Register.*
—Mr. S Fisher Miller, of New York, whose singing contributed so much to the success of the Schubert Club concert, last night, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas during his stay in town.
—Dr. and Mrs. George Allen are in New York, to-day.
—Dr. E. J. Whitney, of Brooklyn, is visiting at Mr. W. H. Rogers's, on Highland avenue.
—Supervisor Roberson, of Crawford, received a shock on the arrival of Erie train 1 at James street, today, when a woman, physically helpless and with mind unbalanced, was lifted from the train and placed in an invalid's chair and carried to a State Hospital carriage. He recognized in her Mrs. R. F. Stevens, of Brooklyn, an intimate friend of his family, who frequently visited at his house. He knew she had sustained an injury a few months ago, but was not aware of her present condition. While to others the sight merely aroused the pity that misery and suffering arouses in any stranger's heart, to Mr. Roberson it was a shock indeed.



THRALL HOSPITAL AMBULANCE

HAND BADLY LACERATED.

A Trail of Blood Accounted For.

Arthur Barrett, while riding his bicycle, last night, caught his right hand between the sprocket wheel and chain, and all of his fingers were badly lacerated.

The trail of blood which he left behind him, as he walked to Dr. Gilson's office, has caused many inquiries to-day.

OBITUARY.

John C. Owen.

John C. Owen, one of Middletown's oldest citizens, died at 2:15 o'clock, this afternoon, at the home of his son-in-law, W. W. Harford, aged nearly eighty-nine years. The cause of death was the infirmity of old age. His health began to fail last December, but on the coming of spring he rallied and was at church, two Sundays ago. A more extended obituary will be published Monday. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

TWO RUNAWAYS.

Milkmen's Horses Get Frightened and Run Away.

A horse belonging to Mr. Charles Godfrey, the milkman, became frightened while standing in front of Ed. Flood's Union street hotel, this morning, and ran away to the barn on Watkins avenue. The wagon top was quite badly damaged.

A horse belonging to Mr. John Walling, the milkman, took fright, this morning, on East avenue and ran through that street for some distance, down a cross street to Academy avenue and along the avenue as far as Genung street. As it turned the corner to go home it fell and was caught. Some milk was spilled, but no serious damage was done.

Mrs. Abbott Wins Her Suit for Insurance.

In the suit of the widow of the late Hon. Frank Abott against the Travelers' Insurance Co. to recover on a paid up policy of insurance on her husband's life, which P. M. Arthur, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, claimed had been assigned to that organization. Judge Brown on Thursday rendered a decision in favor of Mrs. Abbott.

The Mains to be Blown Out, To-morrow Night.

As will be seen by notice published elsewhere, the water mains, east of Highland avenue, will be blown out, to-morrow night. While this is being done the pressure will be off the mains, so that those having range boilers should take precautions to save them from injury.

Good Work by Old Asylum Players.

Chesebro and McGreevy were in the points for Albany, yesterday, winning the game against Elmira, score 8 to 5. The other Asylum players, on the Gloversville team, helped to win against Binghamton, yesterday, score 21 to 12.

World's Columbian Exposition

Will be of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in the medical agents, has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative that Syrup of Figs is in advance of all others.

THE SCHUBERT CLUB CONCERT.

A Very Great Success—A Fine Programme Well Rendered—Features of the Evening.

The Ladies' Schubert Club closed its third and most successful season with a concert at the First Baptist Church, last night. Despite the heat, a large audience was present. The concert seemed to delight the audience, for every number was heartily applauded, and all the soloists and some of the selections by the club were rapturously encored.

The soloists, who assisted the club, were Miss. Katherine Hilke, of New York, whose sweet soprano voice has been heard here on one or two previous occasions; Miss Carrie A. Howland, of Chester, a contralto whom Middletown audiences always delight to hear, and Mr. S. Fischer Miller, an old favorite in this city, whose sweet and powerful tenor voice is "a joy forever." By special request, Mr. Miller sang as one of his numbers "The Holy City." His rendering of it was simply perfect, and so great was the delight of the audience that before the last note had died away the church was resounding with enthusiastic applause.

The Schubert Club was more in evidence on the programme than it was in the other concerts of this season's course, and to many in the audience this was a most welcome fact, for the sweet voices of the club's well drilled chorus make very tuneful music as they render glees and choruses.

If our memory serves us rightly the Ladies' Schubert Club is the only musical organization ever formed in this city that has been able to exist for more than two years. The club is stronger numerically, and more interest is manifested in it by its members than ever before, and it seems to have before it the certainty of a long, useful and pleasant future.

The programme, last night, was as follows:

1. Wedding March ..... Soderman
2. Ave Maria ..... Franz Abt
   Miss Katherine Hilke and Schubert Club.
3. The Last Watch ..... Pinsuti
   S Fischer Miller.
4. (a Maying ..... D. R Payson
   (b Pit Pat ..... E H Bailey
5. Jewel Song—"Faust" ..... Gounod
   Miss Katherine Hilke.
6. Comin' Thro' the Rye ..... Root
7. Charity ..... Rossini
   Miss Katherine Hilke and Schubert Club
8. Flower Song—"Faust" ..... Gounod
   Miss Carrie A. Howland.
9. (a Thou Art So Like a Flower ... Chadwick
   (b At Twilight ..... Nevin
   (c. The Holy City ..... Adams
   Mr. S Fischer Miller.
10. (a Viens, mon bein aime ..... Chaminade
    (b Under the Juniper Tree ..... Hollaender
    Miss Katherine Hilke.
11. Spinning Chorus from Flying Dutchman .... Wagner

The chorus of the club is as follows:

Miss Grace Adams,	Miss Lewis,
Mrs. R B Ayres,	Mrs. J. C. May,
Mrs. E. H. Ayres,	Mrs. A. D. Marvin,
Mrs O H Brown,	Mrs R. D. Mapes,
Miss Jeannette Beakes,	Miss Ogden
Miss Lillian Cox,	Miss Pillsbury,
Miss Cooper,	Miss Purvis,
Miss Clark,	Mrs. D. L. Prime,
Miss M. Pearl Corwin,	Mrs. Powers
Mrs. Emmet Crawford,	Mrs. A. W. Sweezy,
Mrs. William E Douglas,	Miss Slater,
Miss Duryea,	Miss Storch,
Mrs. J. C. Foster,	Miss Skinner,
Miss Greco,	Mrs. J. F. Tuthill,
Mrs. John Houston,	Mrs. Walthall,
Mrs. T. R. Hart,	Mrs. H. S. Wilcox,
Miss Kellum,	Miss Wickham,
Miss Landon,	Miss Wiggins

The officers are:

President—Mrs. Sydney H Talcott.
First Vice President—Miss Julia Wickham.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. James F Tuthill.
Secretary—Miss Louise Storch.
Treasurer—Mrs. William E Douglas.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Four More Licenses Granted at This Morning's Meeting.

The Board of Excise met, this morning, and granted the following additional licenses:

Hotel—Theodore Frank.

Saloon—Liquor—J. F. Rogan, Mrs. C. Sheridan, William Burke.

An adjournment was taken until Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, which will be the last session until the first Monday in June.

Real Estate Sales.

—A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has sold for Bull & Youngblood lot No. 39 Albert street, 50x105 feet, to Mr. W. H. Perlee, who owns the adjoining handsome residence. Price $1,000.

Troubled With Hives.

"My children were afflicted with hives, and I began giving them Hood's Sarsaparilla. I find that it has given them a good appetite and they have not been troubled at all with the hives since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. We have also used Hood's Pills with benefit." Mrs. J. W. Dickinson, 200 Roebling St., Brooklyn, E. D. N. Y.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Programme for the Prize Speaking Contest—Communion Sunday—At Their Summer Home—Men's League and Boys' Brigade—"Music from a Clergyman's Standpoint"—Prayer Meeting Topics.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

—Following is the programme for the prize speaking contest by the pupils of the Goshen High School, to be held in Music Hall, next Monday night. A nominal charge of ten cents to cover expenses will be made for admission:

1. Music
2. Recitation—"The Bride of the Greek Isles" Mrs Hemans ..... Julia E Talcott
3. Recitation—"The Maiden Martyr." Anonymous ..... Elizabeth A. Edwards
4. Recitation—"Maclaine's Child," Charles Mackay ..... Anna E Blake
5. Recitation—"The Old Actor's Story," George R. Simms. ..... Cornelia Macy
6. Music
7. Declamation—"The Present Age," W. E Channing ..... Geo B Williams
8. Declamation—"Death Bed of Benedict Arnold," George Lippard ..... O. B Tuthill
9. Declamation—"Await the Issue," Thomas Carlyle ..... Frederick W. Whidden
10. Declamation—"Oration on the Centennial of the Birth of O'Connell," Wendell Phillips ..... Norman B. McClung
11. Music
12. Recitation—Tennyson's, "A Dream of Fair Women," (with musical accompaniment and pantomime, by six young ladies) ..... Miss Minerva Markly.
13. Awarding the prizes—Fredk. W. Seward, M. D., Prest. Board of Education

—Mrs. Louis Bedell entertained the Ladies' Whist Club in her pleasant parlors at the St. Elmo Hotel, this afternoon.

—At the M. E. Church, to-morrow, communion services will be held at 11 o'clock, a. m.

—Mr. Campbell Steward and family arrived in Goshen, to-day, from New York, and have again taking up their residence here for the summer.

—The Men's League and the Boys' Brigade will attend services in a body at the Presbyterian Church, tomorrow night. They will be addressed by Rev. R. B. Clark.

—At a meeting of the Manuscript Society, an organization composed of music composers and professional musicians, held in New York, last night, Rev. R. B. Clark read a paper on "Music from a clergyman's standpoint."

—Prayer meeting topics in the village churches, to-morrow: Junior Society C. E.—"What have you learned from all the Bible says about Peter?" Luke 22: 54-62; Carrie Mills, leader. Epworth League—"Man's frailty and mortality," Job 14: 1-12; Lizzie Holbert, leader. Y. P. S. C. E.—"How can we Endeavorers help our church?" 1st. Cor. 12: 1-27; Rev. R. B. Clark, leader.

RUNYON'S NEW TRUCK.

One of the Finest Delivery Rigs in Town.

J. C. Runyon & Son, the well known grocery firm, yesterday, put upon the street one of the finest trucks ever seen in this city. It is not only substantial, but as elegant in appearance as a truck could be made with paint. A splendid team of draft horses, adorned with gold-trimmed harness, drew the truck.

The new vehicle and harness came from the establishment of the Middletown Wagon Co., on Henry street, and is a splendid advertisement for the firm.

Thrown from a Wagon.

Rob Cox, driver of Andrew Brown's delivery wagon, was thrown from the wagon, this morning, by the tilting of the seat, caused by the horse giving a sudden spring, when the wheels grated on the crushed stone at the southern end of Highland avenue. He turned a somersault and scraped and cut his chin badly on the crushed stone. The horse ran to the barn.

As the strength of a building depends upon the solidity of its foundation, so health depends upon the condition of the blood. To expel impurities and cause the vital fluid to become vigorous and life-giving, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most powerful and effective medicine in use.

Divorced and Married Again.

Mrs. Helen Van Keuren Bannister, from whom W. H. Bannister, of Nyack, was granted a divorce, Saturday, was married in Jersey City, Wednesday, to Thomas D. Christie, the Tarrytown liveryman with whom it is charged she eloped.

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We expect to make this a big shoe day. Come in and look at the great values.

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All 12½c paper at 5c single roll.

We will have cheap paper even if we have to mark the better grades down.

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Where are you hastening? After the elusive dollar, eh! Then come this way; a dollar saved is a dollar earned. We will save you five of them on a $25 suit of clothes or $1 on every pair of trousers. Don't entertain the idea that we are not getting the best trade of the town, for we are. Come and see our order Suits to order from $50 down. Trousers from $3 up.

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Mr. J. Baumer, 42 East Twenty-first street, Bayonne, N. J., says: "Eighteen months ago I was so crippled with rheumatism that I could not dress myself. I tried all the doctors in Bayonne, but they gave me up as hopeless. I also tried numerous preparations, but failed to find any relief. At last I heard of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure and began using it. The effect was marvelous. I improved at once, and found that less than two bottles were sufficient to cure me completely, as I have not had a twinge of rheumatism since."

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THE LAND OF "PRETTY SOON."

I know of a land where the streets are paved
With the things which we meant to achieve.
It is walled with the money we meant to have saved
And the pleasures for which we grieve.
The high sounding words unspoken, the promises broken
And many a vow left unsaid
Are stowed away there in that land some where—
The land of "Pretty Soon."

The rear ornament jewels of possible fame
Lying there in the dust,
And pearls a noble soul duty unclean
Covered with mold and rust,
And, oh, it is plain, with its crowds so near,
Is farther away than the moon,
Though our purpose is fair, yet we never get there—
The Land of "Pretty Soon."

The road that leads to that mystic land
Is strewn with pitiful wrecks,
And the ships that have sailed for its shining strand
Bear skeletons on their decks.
It is farther at noon than it was at dawn,
And farther at night than at noon.
Oh, let us beware of that land down there—
The land of "Pretty Soon."
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Cincinnati Commercial.

BRUIN JONES.

"Captain, who was the best soldier you ever knew?"

This question was propounded recently to Captain Bromaugh, the present coal oil inspector of St. Louis and a man who has seen enough of war to make his judgment in regard to soldiers worth something.

"Well, I hardly know," was the reply, "but I can tell you very easily who was the best fighter I ever knew."

"What's the difference?"

"There's a great deal of difference. To be a good soldier one must have courage, patience and endurance, discipline and a great many other things. To be a good fighter one only needs to have plenty of the devil in him. I can't say in regard to the best soldier, but the best fighter I ever knew was undoubtedly a man named Jones. I have no idea what his first name really was, but our men all called him Bruin, for reasons that I think you can guess when you hear the story. He was a member of my company, but I have no recollection of how or when he joined us. The first day I remember ever to have seen him was the 15th of August, 1862, just the day before the awful fight at Lone Jack."

It seems that on that date all the companies in Lewis' regiment were reorganized, and that the voting for officers was all done by ballot. When it came to Bromaugh's company, every vote read was cast for him for captain, except the last one. To the surprise of every one, the last vote was called out in stentorian tones:

"The devil!"

At the announcement of this unexpected vote the men started around at each other in amazement.

"Say," remarked the wit of the company at last, "that fellow ought to have better manners than vote for himself."

In the laugh that followed all the company joined, except Jones. He stood stiff as a ramrod, with a countenance like that of Mephistopheles, until the laugh had subsided, and then he remarked:

"He voted for a blamed sight better man than Bromaugh, anyway."

I think that the reader will concede that when the captain complimented Mr. Jones' fighting qualities it is not because of any special personal friendship for him. He was a man of about 30 years of age, below medium height, slender, clean shaven, dark complexion, and was very much like a hawk in the keenness of his eyes, the curvature of his nose, the musicalness of his voice and the general amiability of his disposition. The captain sums up the case by saying:

"He was sorred on the world and all the rest of mankind."

He was never known to agree with anybody on any subject that could be mentioned. The nearest he ever came to it was one day in camp, when the soldiers happened to be discussing the character of Abraham Lincoln, and one of them forcibly expressed the opinion that he was the greatest scoundrel that ever lived.

"Yes!" exclaimed Jones, with a profusion of lurid language. "There's only one more contemptible lizard in the universe than Lincoln."

"Who's he?"

"Jeff Davis," he replied, with all the withering contempt he could crowd into the words. From this speech it may be imagined that while Mr. Jones hated the Union he did not adore the Confederacy. The boys in camp suggested that he wore the gray merely because he had more men to shoot at than if he were the blue. There was no duty too hard for him, no night too cold or rainy for him to stand guard, no fight too dangerous for him provided only he was allowed to have his fill of profanity and abuse for the world in general. Once when it was learned that the artillery was not strong enough to shell Lee's certain battery lounging in the enemy, some one suggested:

"Put old Jones up in front and let him cuss at 'em. If that don't clean 'em out, there's no use to try to shell 'em."

He would not only curse the Federals, but the Confederates also, the officers as well as the men. Several times he was known to knock his messmate down with the flat side of a spade, and then if he was sorry for the deed or not as to demonstrate to threaten everybody else with the same. Owing to such traits in him as these, the men gradually grew unwilling to eat with him, so that for months he was a veritable recluse though surrounded by men. No one spoke to him or had anything of any kind to do with him when it could in any way be avoided, and this seemed to be exactly what he wanted. About this time he was nicknamed "Bruin," not only on account of his bearlike temper, but also because the solitary figure, squatting about by his campfire, eating his own food and holding converse with no one was very much like that of a bear caged by itself to prevent it from injuring anything.

In this way things worked tolerably smoothly for awhile, but before long

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Captain Bromaugh said his men decided that if it could be done they would like very much to get Bruin transferred to some other company. There were just two difficulties in the way of this. In the first place, no captain who knew him very well would consent to take him, and, in the second place, if Bruin knew that Bromaugh and his men did not want him he would insist most strenuously on staying. Both these difficulties were overcome by a little strategy. In the company of Captain Boles there was a man named Eph Goff, a Henry county man, a brave soldier and an ardent friend of Bromaugh. He is at present living on his farm near Clinton and is said to be as rollicksome and as fond of his joke now as he was then. One day Bromaugh approached Boles, explained the situation, and asked that Goff be transferred to his company.

"All right," said Captain Boles. "Who can you give me in his place?"

"Well, I've got a man named Jones you can have."

"Is he a good soldier?"

"The best fighter I ever saw."

"Done," said Captain Boles, and that part of the matter was settled. The only thing now remaining was to get Bruin's consent to be transferred, and this was done in the following manner:

"Mr. Jones," said Captain Bromaugh one day, "I understand you are trying to get out of my company and into Captain Boles'. I want you to understand, sir, that I don't propose to permit you to do anything of the kind. If any officer has got to be losing his men for every little fool reason that may come up, he'd just as well not be any officer at all."

Bruin looked a little dazed at this statement of the case, and then remarked that he'd be cussed blank dashed if he would stay in any such d—nable dashed company any more—just so if he would! In this manner his consent was won, and the next day he applied to Captain Boles for a transfer. The application should have been sent to certain superior officers, but Captain Bromaugh was unwilling for this to be done for fear he might lose his trade.

"No use to bother Colonel Lewis about a little thing like that," he said to Boles. "Just let's wait till the thing has about had time to go through the rounds and then just swap the men ourselves."

Accordingly, some two weeks later, Bruin was informed that his transfer had been granted, the two captains exchanged the names and the trade was settled.

The next time the two captains met was several months later in Bossier parish, Louisiana, and—shall I confess it—at a dance. If this statement should meet the eyes of any of his church officials, they are respectfully requested not to turn him out on account of it. The offense was committed over 30 years ago, and I do not really think he makes a practice of dancing today. However, he and Boles were both on the floor and dancing, when the latter exclaimed:

"Say, Bromaugh, I've got a crow to pick with you."

"What is it?"

"You remember that fellow Jones you traded off on me? What did you mean by telling me he was a good soldier?"

"I never said it. Bob. I said he was the best fighter I ever saw."

"Oh, that was it, was it? I believe you were right about it, too. He's whipped every private in my company already, and they say he is going to begin on the officers next. There's no discount on his being a fighter."

The last time Captain Bromaugh ever saw Bruin was in the hospital at Memphis. The first he noticed when he entered the ward was his, and it was pale and still as death. Hoping to be of some service to one of his former men, the captain stood at the bedside for a moment. Just then the closed eyes opened, the face lighted up with its old expression, and in the half stifled accents of death the old stream of profanity began to flow. Bruin was Bruin to the last.

Hundreds of old Confederate soldiers in Missouri will recall poor Bruin with a glimmer about the eyes that is half a smile and half a tear. Nobody knows what his first name really was; nobody ever knew where he came from. It used to be asserted that he was from Arkansas, but perhaps this was merely from a humorous desire to lower the reputation of that state. No one knows who his people were or what his past history was. Let us hope, though, that he who knows all about him saw something in his early life that could account for the hardness of heart of this Timon of Athens of the Confederacy and made some allowance accordingly.—P. W. Horn in St. Louis Republic.

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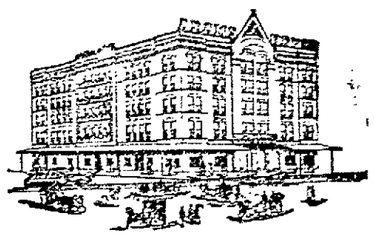

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Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornick, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco user for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars per day every day. My whole nervous system became affected until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for fear total failing at once. I tried the so-called "Sucker Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I secured a box of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your "Baco-Curo," and to-day I consider myself entirely cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every slave of tobacco fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your Baco-Curo simply wonderful and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden Ill. Jan 14 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years, and during the past two years have been chewing from three to four cakes daily. My system became terribly poisoned with nicotine, and I was often tried to break up the use of tobacco, but always failed, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used to wear the same day I began using "Baco-Curo," and after using two I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am only too glad to say that I am entirely cured, and recommend "Baco-Curo" to the afflicted, as I feel confident it will cure every case if directions are followed.

Yours truly, JOHN L. ILES.
Postmaster, Rodden Ill.

Rodden Illinois, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years, and would so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies but with no success until I got half a box of your "Baco-Curo." I continue chewing tobacco while using the remedy, and find that the horrid craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to the public wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.

Yours very truly, J. S. WILLIS.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr. James Reid of the town of Burnside Trempealeau county, with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years, and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.

Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer, of Appanoose County, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate chewer of tobacco, used three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be free. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving which my tobacco user has more or less has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hopes that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo." I remain, Yours truly,

WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton Nevada Co., Ark. Jan 29, 1 95
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Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit the tobacco habit. I took numerous remedies, among others Mo-To-Bac, The Indian Tobacco Antidote, "Double Chance of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them made the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo," and it entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my entirely changed condition.

Yours respectfully, P. H. MARRITT,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb 4, 1895.

This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Cure" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything, could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end if let go.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped a awful doom, and will have when cured no "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me until informed of the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not do anything, unless under the influence of the deadly, clear poison found in cigarettes. I did not believe him at first, but I purchased the remedy, and it cured me. Thus I bought the goods and thank the Lord all concerned. I am a soul saver to-day. Hoping that this may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain, Yours respectfully,

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THE VANDERBILT DIVORCE.

An Example of the Most Pernicious Character Imaginable.

The method by which the Vanderbilt divorce was arranged is a scandal to our jurisprudence. Worse than that, it is an influence for the degradation of public morals and the breaking down of the popular sense of right and wrong.

Practically Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt divorced themselves. There was no hearing before a court. The parties did not appear before the tribunal. There was no public proof of infidelity on either side to serve as a punishment to the guilty party or as a deterrent influence in the case of others. The whole matter was arranged by dicker. The only function of the court was to give legal effect to the terms of the bargain.

Is it, then, the privilege of the rich to annul their marriages at pleasure by mutual agreement? The law, rigidly enforced against all ordinary citizens, prescribes that collusion between husband and wife shall be an effectual and peremptory bar to divorce. Yet this rich man and woman have sent their lawyers into court with a collusive agreement already made; the court has suppressed the evidence agreed to be presented by sending the case to a referee instead of hearing it in open session; the referee has made a report in accordance with the terms of the dicker; the court has affirmed it, ordering the papers sealed so that there may be no scandal—which means simply that the guilty party shall be spared all social shame and inconvenience — and the terms of the collusive agreement have been embodied in a decree which authorizes one party to marry again at pleasure and imposes upon the other a prohibition of marriage which is as ineffectual as a bull against a comet.

In saying this we do not mean to reflect upon Justice Barrett. He is a judge whose eminent learning and conspicuous service are properly appreciated by the community. But in this matter he is the instrument of a vicious system which prevails, we believe, only in New York and which certainly does not obtain in most of the other states.

Unless we accept the unclean doctrine of free love, marriage and divorce are not in any sense private matters. The family relation lies at the very foundation of society. Divorce equally with marriage is a matter of public concern and should be decreed only after a public hearing and public proof of statutory cause.

A case of this kind sets an example of the most pernicious character imaginable. It means to the majority that there is one law for the rich and another for the rest of us. It means that if you have money enough your marriage vows may count for nothing. It means that your misconduct will be carefully guarded against exposure by all the authority the courts possess. It means that while collusive divorce proceedings are peremptorily thrown out of court in the case of ordinary persons a multimillionaire and his wife may arrange such a proceeding in full assurance that it will be ratified by the courts, and that all the scandalous details will be securely hidden beneath the sacred seal of the tribunal.—New York World.

A ROYAL DORCAS ANNOYED.

The Princess of Wales Overwhelmed by Indigent Centenarians.

A gift flower of charity privately performed by the Princess of Wales without a thought of advertisement is now causing her much inconvenience. Some weeks ago the attention of the princess was drawn to the sadly destitute condition of a Mrs. Thomas, a centenarian living at Bagshot and the utmost dame was made happy by a handsome donation. This came to the knowledge of the local reporters, who naturally boomed royal benevolence. The result is that the princess is simply overwhelmed with applications for assistance on behalf of aged men and women and to judge from her correspondence there must be thousands of centenarians in this happy country.

Public notice has been given that the princess can give no more, but the stream of letters continues to flow to Marlborough House and Sandringham and Miss Knollys, the chief private secretary, has been driven to devise a lithographed form of regretful refusal. Many of the applications are undoubtedly genuine. One from Llanelly, Wales, for instance, is accompanied by documentary evidence that Mrs. Elizabeth Morris attained her one hundred and fourth birthday on last Tuesday, but there are a good many undoubtable attempts to swindle the royal Dorcas.—London Letter.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station, beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

No.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
2, Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26, Middletown Way, T.	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M.	7:10 "	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38, Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:31 "	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
2, Chicago Express, T.	2:58 p m	
36, Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43 "	4:45 "
8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
18, Milk	7:58 "	
14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
6, Port Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
20, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
128, M. & O. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
130, M. & O. Branch, arrive		5:56 p m

WEST BOUND.

17, Milk	7:27 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:35 a m
1, Day Express	11:25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:46 "	3:37 "
35, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5:48 "	5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	9:05 "	8:58 "
7, Buffalo Express	6:30 "	
29, Emigrant	9:40 "	
3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
661, Port Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
6, 5, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617, " " "	5:42 "	
616, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
615, " "		6:55 p m

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N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	8:45 a m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	4:17 p m
Pacific Express	10:20 "

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 2	7:55 a m
Atlantic Express	9:11 "
Day Express	4:21 p m
Milk	6:15 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	6:46 p m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p m
Accommodation	5:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

*Runs Sundays.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—W. Main ave., Cor. Francis, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Lowden Bros. planing mills.
16—Near street and Wisner Novelty Iron shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Monroe street, S.
18—Corner of Main and Prince streets.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—Corner of Henry street.
27—Near Beans and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Madison avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Hospital Avenue.
34—Burton and Mill streets, car shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, cor. Emery.
37—Mulberry and Fair streets.
41—Fulton street and [illegible] street.
42—Academy and Hospital Avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad crossing.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Getting street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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THE LONDON JOHNNIES.

Sons of English Noblemen Shock Polite Society by Their Goings On.

Polite society in London has had another severe shock in the announcement that one of the most eligible young men in the matrimonial market has engaged himself as a performing person playing a second rate part at the Gaiety theater. The gentleman is Majoribanks, the eldest son of Lord Tweedmouth, one of the wealthiest peers, and the lady is Miss Birdie Sutherland, better known perhaps as the sister of Lily Harold, the comedienne and singer of plantation songs, at present gracing the Drury Lane pantomime. Nobody has ventured to suggest that these two young women are not as good and virtuous as they are undeniably pretty, and it is a fact that they reside in a genteel suburb with their widowed mother and frequently take part in local church charity concerts, but all that, with additional proof of severe respectability afforded by the fact that their father was a clerk in the Bank of England, is scarcely sufficient to justify their ambition to contract an alliance with a family the head of which is a member of the British cabinet.

Lord Tweedmouth asked newspaper men in the commons lobby to contradict the report of his son's engagement, from which it may be assumed that he succeeded in arranging matters. But it would not be at all surprising if the match would be ratified after all. Young Majoribanks, who is familiarly known to the habitues of the Gaiety theater as "the Skipper," celebrated his majority the other day.

This infatuation is probably the result of the latest fad among the London Johnnies, who indulge in exciting rivalry to score the highest possible number of attendances in the front row of the stalls where the most popular entertainment is given. There is declared to be the finest aggregation of female loveliness just now in "The Shopgirl" on the Gaiety theater stage that was ever achieved in London. The same individuals fill the front stalls night after night. They are either very young or very old, but the young ones predominate. The Sun reporter in the lobby the other evening heard young Majoribanks boast to another sprig of nobility that it was his sixty-second attendance. The other appeared quite crestfallen. He said it was only his forty-fifth.—London Cor. New York Sun.

RED TAPE IN FRANCE.

While Officials Are Tied Up With It the Statue of Puget Is Minus a Nose.

British red tapeism is bad to beat, but the record just now is with Paris. There the front of the Ecole des Beaux Arts is adorned with a statue of Puget, the once famous tenor. Four years ago a passerby made the discovery that the statue's nose had come off. He called the attention of the policeman on duty to the fact. The policeman reported to his brigadier, who reported to the commissary of the quarter, who reported to the prefecture of police. The prefecture of police decided that the nose had dropped off the statue and had not been maliciously knocked off. The matter therefore concerned the prefecture of the Seine. It was then August, 1891. In October a committee of three was appointed to decide which department had to put the nose on again. The committee inspected the statue in January, 1892, and reported in December that they were unable to report.

In February, 1893, this report reached the department of public works. The head of a room found it in June and made the lives of his subordinates so many burdens to them with it. Somehow or other it got into print that but for this zealous official there would be hardly a statue in France and in Navarre with its nose on. In July he was decorated for special services. Some body else took up the report. Between January and December, 1894, it had got into parliament. On Feb. 25, 1895, the house sat upon it, and MM. James and Carnaud got off some virulent attacks upon the government for its want of public spirit. The next day the same passerby who had reported all sight of the nose happened to pass by again. He discovered that the nose had been put back in place. It appears to be in its position duty. [illegible] The moral of this is not an [illegible]

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SUPREME Court, Orange county. William F. Bourne, as trustee under a mortgage made and executed by the United States Gas and Water Works Construction Company, plaintiff, against The United States Gas and Water Works Construction Company, Isaac S. Benjamin, Charles E. Lawrence, Clarence Frazer, Henry G. Marshall, Jacob H. Warner, Fred Lasser and James Graham, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date on the 13th day of April, 1895, I, the undersigned Referee, in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Goshen, town of Goshen, county of Orange and State of New York, on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1895, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, the following described premises, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the village of Goshen and State aforesaid, bounded as follows viz:—Beginning on the southerly side of Spring street, at the northwest corner of a lot owned by James Franklin and running thence southwesterly along Spring street to Bell avenue; thence southwesterly along Bell avenue to the lands of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company; thence northeasterly along the lands of said railroad company to the lot owned by James Franklin; thence northwesterly along said Franklin lot to the place of beginning; and all the engines, boilers, cupolas, furnaces, forges, lathes, planers, tools, implements, machinery, shafting, belting and fixtures of any and every kind and sort whatsoever, which the said party of the first part, now has or uses in carrying on the business of its foundry and machine shop, at Goshen aforesaid, and now upon the lands and premises aforesaid, and all additions thereto or substitutes therefor, or for any part or portion thereof, which may at any time before the payment of the moneys agreed to be paid by the bonds hereinbefore mentioned, both for the principal and interest be made or permitted by the said party of the first part, his successors or assigns.

GEORGE H. DECKER, Referee.
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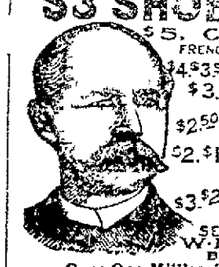

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Since the warm weather came on we have noticed that a great deal of Monhagen water is wasted by thirsty mortals, who, after turning a faucet, let the water run for a minute or two in order to get a cool drink. Observations and computations made on the ARGUS force, yesterday, showed that each of the "boys in the office," whenever he went to the faucet for a drink, allowed on the average 15 gallons of water to run to waste before drinking. (To prevent the possibility of a kick from any "indignant water consumer" we may add that the ARGUS office is metred and pays for all the water that it uses.) The "boys in the office" averaged eight drinks of Monhagen apiece, yesterday, so that in order to quench his thirst with reasonably cool water each member of the force wasted 120 gallons of water.

The population of Middletown is not far from 14,000. In spite of the large number of hotels and saloons, it is a fair assumption that not less than 10,000 of Middletown's population drink water. Taking the data obtained from yesterday's observations on the ARGUS office force as a basis of calculation, it is easily figured out that 1,200,000 gallons were wasted yesterday. There are approximately 200 days in what may be called the warm season and a waste of 1,200,000 gallons a day means a waste of 240,000,000 gallons during the warm spring, summer and early fall.

Now 240,000,000 gallons is an enormous quantity of water. It is almost the full storage capacity of Monhagen Lake and nearly half the present yearly supply. If the waste of this quantity of water could be stopped there would be no need to extend the water works for years. The present system would be ample for all the city's needs.

We respectfully submit to the Water Commissioners a plan by which all this waste of water can be stopped, which is we believe, entirely practical and practicable and which, in comparison with the enormous cost of the proposed extension, will, we know, commend itself to the economical judgment of the prudent taxpayer. The scheme has many incidental advantages and, if carried into effect would do much to make Middletown popular as a place of residence.

Briefly stated, our plan is to ice the water in the reservoirs and have ice water on tap at every faucet about town. The reservoirs freeze over several times each winter, and all that would be necessary would be to cut and store the ice as it formed, and ice cutting is not at all expensive if you cut enough ice. We have not the authorities at hand, but it is a well known scientific and meteorological fact that no more ice melts in summer than freezes in winter. Prof. Henderson, the eminent scientist, assures us that by properly utilizing the actionary and reactionary forces of heat and cold, as embodied in uncongealed and congealed water, there will be no difficulty in keeping Monhagen and Highland Lakes at an ice cold temperature during every month in the year.

Ice houses are not expensive structures either, and a responsible builder estimates that houses large enough to store all the ice that can be cut from Monhagen Lake can be erected for $7,450.93, while those at Highland Lake would cost $9 279 52 The necessary hoisting apparatus would cost for each lake $457.25, and the whole plant could be erected for less than $20,000. The advantages and economy of the scheme once explained to the taxpayers, we feel assured that they would jump at a chance to bond the city in order to carry it into effect even if they had to go without schools for a year or two longer.

If Middletown ever gets a plant for icing its reservoirs in operation, it could proclaim to the world that its hydrants and drinking fountains ran ice water, and that its streets were sprinkled and cooled with ice water We would be unique among the cities of the world and instead of fleeing to the mountains, dwellers in less favored cities would flock to Middletown, the only city in the world that sprinkled its streets with ice water

It may be added that the general use of ice water would result in a considerable decrease in the quantity of water used. Men and horses would not be able to drink so much as of uncooled water. Those who washed in it would not let it run so freely for a little ice water goes a long way for washing purposes These and other savings would probably make the total saving in water consumption, if our scheme was carried into effect over 300,000,000 gallons a year.

There may be carping critics absolutely devoid of the imaginative faculty necessary for the comprehension of great and untried schemes, who will argue that our plan of icing the reservoirs is visionary and impracticable, That's just what the mossbacks of past generations said about the steam engine, the steamboat, the locomotive and the telegraph,

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